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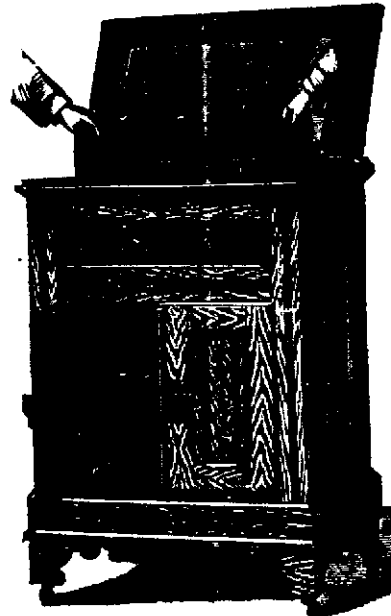
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WEDNESDAY EVE, JUNE 2, 1886.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at  
E. D. HARTSHORN & Co.'s.

Buy the Maffit ice.

Takes in the ball game Friday.

The Labor Convention may adjourn to-night.

Da. T. P. HUNNELL at New Deming until June 5th.

The delegates to the state convention put in more than eight hours a day.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stine's. 14-dit

The public schools will be closed for the year this week.

LEARNERS Central Southern Excursion June 21st.

C. B. PEARSON takes the lead for standard musical instruments, and he makes many sales.

F. D. & E. PETERSON, Ohio Excursion June 11 and 12.

The big circus—Barnum and London Shows—will come on August 3d. Those who didn't take the children to see the monkeys yesterday can go then.

Bear Tinsars in the city at Sorgen & Stout's, 185 North Main st.

This enlarged judge's stand at the ball park is the place to sit, if it does cost 15 cents extra.

TELEPHONE your orders to Niedermeyer for family groceries.

M. S. RANDOLPH paid Justice Curtis \$5.00 this morning, for slapping Sarah Graves.

JOE CHAMM at Cooke's, 752 East Eldorado St.

Big berry berries and fancy groceries every day at Hanks & Patterson's store, South Water street.

BURTON WOODRUFF with a painful accident while out on flat & Woodruff's wagon delivering goods. A sudden jolt threw him off the wagon, and the fall broke his right cheek bone, seriously affecting the eye. Dr. Moore attended Mr. W. and gave him proper attention.

CALL at Montgomery's store, on North Water street, for first-class groceries and fine fruits.

If you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. 14-dit

PETER ULLSTON invites you to call at his store and select family groceries, fresh butter eggs and fruits.

THE peace warrant cases of Harriet Washington and Amanda Rose against Richard Washington, will come up for trial before Justice Curtis this afternoon.

F. A. LEROUX is offering for sale this week one of the choicest residence lots in the city. This lot will be sold very cheap if taken immediately. may27-46

RELIABLE lace curtains, extra fine carpets and novelties for the home in great profusion, at Abel & Look's establishment. Call there and learn prices.

THE Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14-dit

There will be a festival at Sharon church this evening, to which all Decatur people are invited. Berries and cream will be served. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

BUSINESS, carriages and road carts to suit you, at very low prices, at D. F. Hamacher's shop, on Wood street. Wagon and other repair work is a specialty at Hamacher's. Prices low.

WHEN you want a Feather Duster, call at the 99 Cent Store. may18-dit

PURE Jersey milk in bottles, choice bread and massive berries, every day, at John Lytle & Co's grocery store, opera block.

THE young ladies of the Christian church at Antioch, four miles east of Decatur, will give a strawberry and ice cream festival Tuesday evening, June 8, 1886, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Everybody cordially invited. A pleasant time is expected.

OLD Gasoline Stoves repaired and made as good as new at Sorgen & Stout's, 135 North Main. 31-dit

THE Danville Paint Company are painting the roof of Mr. Warren's residence to-day; also the shingle roof of Mr. P. M. Wykoff at his residence on Decatur street.

IMPRESS upon your mind that all clothing bearing the "T. O. & Co." trade mark fits nicely, is durable, and has a custom finish. See advertisement.

GENTLEMEN'S Summer Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 75c a-piece at B. Stine's. may27-dit

MANY of the Business Men are also taking advantage of the special reduction for the summer term offered by the Business College. On Wednesday six students entered for a commercial course—three of whom are established in business. Parents, a practical business education can never prove amiss.

HARRY IRVIN has opened a stylish cigar stand at the 99 cent store, and invites his friends and the public to call. Imported cigars a specialty. may1-dit

SEE Dushman & Meyer, in Hawthorn block, for stylish parlor and bed room sets.

THEY all use it and all leading grocers sell it—Hatfield & Co's new process White Foam flour.

Buy ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

Nautic News Notes.

"Squire Paris has returned from Kansas. Robert Campbell, of Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. H. N. Clark is recovering slowly from his recent illness and will soon be out again.

Rev. J. R. Colwell, of Newburg, was in our city visiting Dr. Clark last week.

Harry Clarke, a dude from Lafayette, was in our burg last Saturday trying to do some business.

Jim Hawk exhibited a strawberry of his own raising that weighed an ounce a piece. If any one can beat that we would be pleased to hear from them.

Miss John Cassell and his estimable wife spent Sunday with relatives in your city.

Miss Millie Seelig, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois, has returned home, greatly delighted with her trip.

Dr. McCreith has located in Hartstown, and "Pascy" Favorite has resumed the responsibilities of station agent at this place.

Burton Blake and family went to Decatur on a shopping tour last Saturday.

NIAGARA, May 31.

THE growing demand for Boys' Bibles with Knap Pads, for boys ranging from 10 years to 13 years, has induced us to supply the want of mothers, who have been unable to get them heretofore. may14-dit

Here's the first grand band concert at Oakland Park on Wednesday evening, June 21.

### Conductor Morgan Hurt.

Going home last night at 10:30 o'clock, Horace Morgan, the well-known Wabash passenger conductor, met with a serious accident at the corner of East North and Broadway streets, while going over the street crossing. The walk there is very narrow, and the ditch is deep. In some manner Mr. Morgan stepped off the narrow walk and fell into the ditch, fracturing three of the short ribs on his right side and spraining one to his room an indefinite period. His many friends will sympathize with him in his misfortune.

### The Post-Reed Wedding.

Emma Reed, were married at the home of the bride in Bloomington last evening, by Rev. James Miller, attended by Harry F. Downie, of Springfield, and Miss Clara Funk of McLean. The bride, who was attired in a white silk, with train, trimmed with Duchess lace, is the youngest daughter of Col. John Reed, and first met her husband at a reception in Decatur. Mr. Post is the state agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York. After the wedding the couple left for Minneapolis and Northern Wisconsin. They will reside in Bloomington. Mrs. N. W. Tupper, aunt of the groom, and Arthur Alexander, of Decatur, were present at the marriage. There were 150 guests present.

### The Lash Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lash will leave for California next fall to remain during the winter. Their many friends planned to give them a surprise party last night at their comfortable home on North Church street, and to keep them at home Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley arranged to spend the evening with them. Meantime the callers assembled at the John Adams residence and attracted thence to a body to the Lash dwelling, where the couple were found wholly unprepared for the invasion. However, they made the best of the situation and made everybody welcome. The hours were passed most delightfully, and at a seasonable hour all partook of a bountiful supper. The party was a complete success. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Prestley, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bumstead, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hamacher, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shively, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Win Fearn, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shookley, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Old, Mrs. Anna Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Old, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baitman, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. E. W. Cook, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Jacob Phillips, Mrs. Gessaway, Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and daughter, and Messrs. E. L. and Clarence Matthews.

### Got All the Votes.

Hon. W. B. Chambers was re-elected a member of the Decatur Board of Education last evening, by an overwhelming majority, for a term of three years. There was no opposition. He received all of the 205 votes cast at the county clerk's office from 3 to 6 p. m.

### "Mabel Heath" To-Night.

Despite the counter attraction of a circus, the Mackley-Salisbury party had a good audience out last night to see the double bill, "The Bells" and "The Loan of a Lover." Mr. Mackley in personating Mr. Irving's great character succeeded admirably, and was enthusiastically applauded, as was also his clever support. The stage effects were very fine, particularly in the illusion scene. Miss Salisbury was pleasing in everything she did.

### To-night the five-act comedy, "Mabel Heath," will be given Decatur for the first time. It is the boss company. Go.

### The Wallace & Co. circus gave two exhibitions yesterday to small crowds.

They didn't advertise except with a parade to catch the city people, but spent most of their money to induce farmers to come in. That was a mistake. Farmers are too busy just now to leave their fields. The show is run on the cheap plan, and of course they get small crowds. The management is bad. It is a fairly good show, giving a pleasing circus performance.

### The Park Concert.

The following will be the program followed by Goodman's band at the free concert at Oakland Park this evening:

1. New Orleans Quickstep.
2. Overture, "Zampa," by Eyraud.
3. The Sweet to Live, Schottisch, J. H. Robinson.
4. Oakland Waltzes, by Leon Connor.
5. Moonlight Machel, by J. H. Waldworth.
6. Serenade, "Gypsy," by J. H. Waldworth.
7. Grand March, "Tannhauser," by H. Wagner.
8. All the Rage March, by E. J. Cory.

Arranged by Joe Gorton.

### Benefit.

On Saturday evening Mr. Mackley and Miss Salisbury, of the excellent company now playing at the opera house, will take a benefit, on which occasion a special bill will be presented. Give them a full house.

### Have Ball Chat.

The Paris Reds will play the White Stockings on Friday. The visiting club will include Nelson, Shoaf, Snyder, Wittick, Stunkard, Connolly, Wolf, McGlew and Hartley. Godey Shoaf is the manager.

The Shamrocks, of St. Louis, play two games here next week. On Friday, June 11, the Louisville association club will give Decatur a game.

CHARLES LEE, aged 35, died of consumption at the county poor house this morning at 6 o'clock. The home of the deceased was in New Mexico, where his parents reside. He was found in a stable, three miles west of Decatur, on Sunday.

### Church Notes.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet in the basement of the church at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon for sewing. Ladies are requested to come prepared for work.

June 11 and 12 P. D. & E. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburgh, Ohio, at a very low rate. Tickets will be good for 30 days. Call on H. W. Shimer for rates. 31-dit

Straw hats leave the old square every five minutes for the band concert at Oakland Park on Wednesday evening, June 21. 1-42

You can make no mistake in using the Quick Meal. See it at Sorgen & Stout's, 135 North Main. 31-dit

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circular. John Young, Decatur agent. 31-42-43

### STATE LABOR ASSOCIATION.

In Third Annual Convention—The Officers and Proceedings.

The third annual convention of the Illinois State Labor Association is in session at the court house. It was organized in Chicago in March, 1884, and met again in Springfield in February of 1885. Those eligible to seats in the convention are representatives from all Knights of Labor, trades union and other labor organizations. The committee on credentials yesterday afternoon reported 25 delegates present and entitled to recognition, coming from Decatur, Chicago, Mattoon, Quincy and Springfield—11 from Chicago.

The committee on organization reported the following officers, who took their places: President, F. J. Quinn, Chicago; 1st Vice Pres't, J. F. Reynolds, Decatur; 2d Vice Pres't, Henry Rolt, Quincy; Secretary, John Mulesady, Springfield; 1st Asst Sec'y, Wm. Hollister, Chicago; 2d Asst Sec'y, C. M. Ward, Mattoon; Treasurer, A. C. Cameron, Chicago.

The state executive committee, through A. C. Cameron, reported that during the past year the attempt to pass the anti-prison contract labor bill had been a failure, and that no action had been taken on the truck and child labor bills. The report read: "The comparative failure of the recent demand for the reception of the 8-hour system must have convinced the most skeptical that it is a virtual impossibility for any city or state to adopt it, and successfully or permanently compete with other sections of the country where ten hours are considered a day's work, and contracts all entered into on this basis." The chairman suggested that the convention should confine itself to securing the adoption of two or three practical measures, the attainment of which are the most important to the laboring man, and would more to the material interests of the laboring classes. It was urged that every man vote for the proposed amendment to the constitution forbidding the pernicious prison contract system.

### COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Bert Stewart, Decatur; Henry Rolt, William Gleason, C. M. Ward, Morris Powers.

Legislation—Wm. H. Muldoon, Chicago; John Mulready, E. A. Shriver, Chicago; P. Paul, Eliza Bagley.

Ways and Means—George Nell, Springfield; R. A. Lowery, Nicholas Calloway, James Russell.

Platform—A. C. Cameron, Chicago; R. M. Burke, William Hollister, J. F. Quinn, J. F. Reynolds.

The 1885 committee on legislation reported unsatisfactory experience in lobbying with the last general assembly, and recommended only those who are known to be in sympathy with the laboring men shall receive the votes of the members of labor organizations. The report was rather sweeping in its denunciations of all members of the last legislature, and Bert Stewart arose to take exception, stating that the 1 boring men did have true friends in that body who are entitled to credit for what they did. The report, signed by J. W. Smith, J. B. Gilliland and J. L. Phillips, was referred.

Delegate Nell offered the following:

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the wives, children and friends of those brave policemen who, in the city of Chicago, while in the performance of their duty, have lost their lives in a cowardly manner, made up of the vilest classes of society, who, in order to work their nefarious, cold blooded trade, have dared to take advantage of law when honorable labor is making a struggle to right her wrongs, and it is our honest desire that full justice will be done out to each and every citizen who has died in any way interested in the law and order in this city. That the responsibility for these and similar outrages rests largely with corporations and individual capitalists who, under the protection of the law, have in the past imported into this country so many of these semi-barbarians from the hot bed of European anarchy.

Resolution referred.

Delegate Rolt handed in a resolution that the K. of L. be asked to adopt the blue label of the Cigar makers' Union. It went to the committee.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2.

The convention resembled shortly before 9 o'clock, President Quinn in the chair.

Chairman Cameron, of the committee, presented the following platform which was adopted after a spirited discussion as to Nos. 4 and 5:

1st. Total abolition of contract convict labor system, by which the unscrupulous speculator is enriched at the expense of honest labor.

2. The enactment of a state law for the inspection of workshops, factories, tenement houses and dwellings to insure proper sanitary conditions, and the more rigid enforcement of the laws relating to the ventilation of mines, the safety of mines, and the enactment of penalties for their violation.

3. The abolition of what is known as the truck system, and the more rigid enforcement of the laws relating to the payment of wages for labor performed.

4. The enactment of an efficient apprenticeship law which will tend to secure a higher order of workmanship, and protect alike the employer and the skilled mechanic.

5. The abolition of the LaSalle Black Law, and the passage of a statutory enactment declaring illegal all fraudulent contracts which deprive the workman of the privilege of membership in any peaceably conducted trade or labor organization.

The enforcement of the compulsory education law now on our statute book, and enactment of penalties for its violation.

6. The shortening of hours of labor, and the enactment of laws for the international organizations of the necessity of paying the way for its adoption.

The following resolution was presented by Delegate Calloway, of Decatur:

Resolved, That we, the delegates to the State Labor Convention, condemn any discrimination against any race or color in the employment of labor, and therefore claim for the colored race every right that their ability, industry, or general worth entitles them to.

### Adopted.

Chairman Nell, of ways and means committee, reported that a vigorous fight had been made for the abolition of contract labor in the state penitentiary of Illinois; that the executive committee have power to appoint three canvassers to visit every labor organization in the state to work against convict labor; that the executive committee have power to select three of their members to attend all political state conventions and request them to place on their tickets "For the Constitutional amendment."

Chairman Stewart, of the committee, reported several resolutions. The one urging that every effort be made to secure the adoption of the convict labor amendment was adopted, as was also the following:

Resolved, That the wage workers of the state are called upon to do all in their power to elect to the next legislature men who are favorable to the working people of the state.

There was a lively discussion on the above by Bert Stewart, Cameron, Tomson, Gleason, Quinn, Muldoon, Schilling and others, who all spoke against the resolution offered by Delegate Nell, and the Haymarket tragedy in Chicago. Gleason said he had sympathy for all people in misfortune, and felt keenly for the wives of the anarchists, as well as for the wives of the dead policemen. The offensive document as given above in part, was withdrawn by Nell, and peace was restored.

Several resolutions were referred back to the committee.

The convention is in session this afternoon. Much of the time is given up to talk.

### The cases on the docket in the circuit court, which convenes on June 7th, have been set as follows:

Monday, June 7—No. 7,798 to 12,059, inclusive.

Tuesday, June 8—No. 12,169 to 12,212, inclusive.

Wednesday, June 9th—No. 12,249 to 12,385, inclusive.

Thursday, June 10th—No. 12,389 to 12,406, inclusive.

Friday, June 11th—No. 12,416 to 12,428, inclusive.

Saturday, June 12th—No. 12,430 to 12,451, inclusive.

Monday, June 14th—No. 12,463 to 12,463, inclusive.

Tuesday, June 15th—No. 12,470 to 12,502, inclusive.

Wednesday, June 16th—No. 12,511 to 12,554, inclusive.

Thursday, June 17th—No. 12,558 to 12,575, inclusive.

Friday, June 18th—No. 12,576 to end of docket.

On the chancery docket there are 123 cases, and 58 on the common law docket. Criminal cases will be called for trial on June 21.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Alexander attended the Post-Reed wedding at Bloomington last night.

Charles J. Off, of Peoria, is in the city, looking after his property interests.

Miss Annie Carothers, of Newville, Pa., niece of Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, has been in the city several weeks on a visit.

Mrs. G. A. Kimber and children are at Springfield, where they will remain on a visit about a month.

Capt. Geo. Phil. Zeiss, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city yesterday. George is one of the leading citizens of the old town on the hills.

Miss Belle Burrows will entertain the Home Circle Club to-morrow evening. It will be the last club party of the season.

Mrs. E. O. Crosthwait and children depart to-morrow for North Vernon and other points in Indiana, and will be absent a month or six weeks. Mr. O., who has been with the Tank Line Company 10 years, will probably get his first vacation and join his family.

### ASSASSIN SMITH says he visited a dwelling yesterday, and took a walk about the place to ascertain its value. A woman came out and demanded to know what he wanted. He told her he was there to assess her, when she flared up and told him to get away—she was a decent woman and had done nothing to warrant such a proceeding.

THE J. H. Danley case is on trial at Lincoln. The defendant is indicted for obtaining money on false notes. W. W. Foster, M. B. Thomas, H. W. Waggoner and E. McNabb, of Decatur, were on the stand yesterday, and testified that so far as they knew, no such party as Frank E. Swine ever lived in Macon county.

THE Baptist Pink Tea party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Randolph last night, brought out a large number of visitors, who filled the brightly lighted and prettily decorated rooms of the handsome dwelling. Pink was the prevailing color. Vocal selections were given by Miss Fannie Ehrman and Prof. Freeman, and Prof. Bull and Miss Gerrie Randolph gave violin numbers. Miss Few gave a pleasing recitation. Strawberry and cream were the refreshments. The proceeds were \$30.

### Good Words.

The following letters will explain themselves:

ILLINOIS, April 25, 1886.

Dr. S. H. Swan performed the operation of trephining for me, and did it successfully and satisfactorily. It is my opinion that he is the most competent veterinarian in Decatur, and if you visit him you will find him well prepared with instruments for surgery.

Respectfully, J. S. FORD.

ARGENTA, ILL., April 24, 1886—Dr. S. H. Swan treated a very bad case of carious tooth in a young mare for me, and did it most successfully. He has treated horses for me in other diseases, and always with good success, and I have no hesitation in saying that I consider him one of the best veterinary surgeons in the state. I could trust a case in his hands in preference to any veterinary surgeon I know of. Resp'y Yours, D. M. ADAMS.

IVERHOLE, May 12, 1886—Dr. S. H. Swan, on the 12th of April, performed an operation on a mare of mine, on a diseased tooth, by trephining and punching, which has proved a complete success. In three weeks time the hole which he opened on the side of her head was entirely healed, and the mare has gained very day since. She is worth \$30 more to me now. She is five years old, and on account of the diseased tooth could not feed well, but was always thin. Since the operation she feeds well, and is working as well as the best horse could. Dr. S. is a first-class surgeon, and I would feel safe in trusting the most valuable animals with him. Resp'y, PETER BRIDGINGTON.

### Grand Opening.

Grand opening of Oakland Park, on Wednesday evening, June 21. Goodman's full concert band of 25 pieces will give a fine open air free concert. Hear the sound of music. All are invited to attend. The concert begins at eight o'clock. 1-42

### LIST OF LETTERS.

Remainder in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending June 2, 1886:

Baltimore Mrs. L. E. Humphrey James M. Jones W. M. Kennedy Miss Carrie Bryant Miss Lizzie Logan Wm. LeRoy Frank Lucas Wm. Malvey Miss Elizabeth Leslie Gabe Miller Jones Mathews Nathan Murphy Mrs. M. P. Modick Mrs. Rose Neal James Nelson George Owen J. J. Durban Mrs. Zulena Bailey Harry Dotze Lon Henry Mrs. Ellen Darrach Mrs. Molly Bunn Mrs. Mary Bletcher Wm. A. Heister Mrs. F. M. Hoffman A. F. Hathaway Mrs. Anna Mahner Gottlieb Zolger Chester Moore Mrs. Bridget McName Mrs. Bridget

A. P. LITTLE, P. M.

### The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—75 1/2 June; 76 1/2 July; 77 1/2 Aug; 78 1/2 Sept.

Corn—34 1/2 June; 35 1/2 July; 36



